



PATENT  
450100-02854

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Toshiya Hamada, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/721,155  
For : RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD AS WELL AS  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Filed : November 22, 2000  
Examiner : Nguyen, Huy Thanh  
Art Unit : 2616

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

745 Fifth Ave.  
New York, NY 10151

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	13	Minus	=20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	7	Minus	=6	1 x	\$200 (100)	= \$200.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$200.00

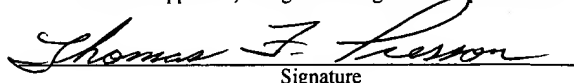
- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$200.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 23, 2005.


Thomas F. Presson, Reg. No. 41,442

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

  
Signature

May 23, 2005  
Date of Signature

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP  
Attorneys for Applicants

  
By: Thomas F. Presson  
Reg. No. 41,442



#2616  
PATENT  
450100-02854

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Toshiya Hamada, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/721,155  
For : RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD AS  
WELL AS RECORDING MEDIUM  
Filed : November 22, 2000  
Examiner : Nguyen, Huy Thanh  
Art Unit : 2616  
Confirmation No. : 3467

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 23, 2005.

Thomas F. Presson, Reg. No. 41,442

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

*Thomas F. Presson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

May 23, 2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

05/25/2005 MBIZUNES 00000039 09721155

01 FC:1201

200.00 0P

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.